

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.

Application  
Number 09/986,743

Filed November 9, 2001

LASER APPARATUS, LASER ANNEALING METHOD, AND  
For MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE

Group Art  
Unit 2812

Examiner V. Simkovic

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period  
for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110) \$ 110.00  
☐ Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205/\$410) \$  
☐ Three month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$465/\$930) \$  
☐ Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$725/\$1450) \$  
☐ Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$985/\$1970) \$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount  
shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a  
Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required,  
or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2280. I have enclosed a  
duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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